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NEWS YOU CAN USE

THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES
300 E STREET, NW (3rd STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)

SPECIAL NOTICE. **New Office Location for the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services.** The Office of Partnerships and Grants Services' offices are now located at 441 4th Street NW (Judiciary Square), Room 707 North. If you have any questions or need additional information call 202/727-8900.

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Diffusion of Ambulatory Care Services Grants Program (Amended)	October 3, 2014
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Great Streets Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
	H Street NE Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
District Department of the Environment	LID Rebates & Environmental Education	October 3, 2014

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

FY15 African Community Grant (OAA). *Office of African Affairs* announces funds to support the needs of the District's African residents in the areas of health, education, employment, business, and social opportunities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations
Deadline: 10/14/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000
Contact: Heran Sereke-Brhan, at (202) 724-7670 or heran.sereke-brhan@dc.gov
Website: www.opgs.dc.gov
Grant ID: GD5677

Federal Opportunities

Family Planning Services Grants (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects that will provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services, with priority for services to persons from low-income families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 12/31/2014
Funds: \$1,264,000 is available for awards

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Contact: Customer Support at (800) 518-4726 or support@grants.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5682

Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (DOT). *Department of Transportation* announces funds to support commercial vehicle (CMV) safety programs that carry out high priority activities and projects that improve CMV safety, increase compliance with CMV safety regulations, increase public awareness about CMV safety, provide education on CMV safety and related issues, demonstrate new safety related technologies, and reduce the number and rate of crashes involving CMV's.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies
Deadline: 11/17/2014
Funds: \$15,000,000 is available for 50 awards up to \$1,000,000 and a match is required
Contact: Customer Service at (800) 518-4726 or FMCSA_GrantMgmtHelpdesk@dot.gov
Website: support@grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5679

National Leadership Grants for Museums (IMLS). *Institute of Museum and Library Services* supports projects that address critical needs of the museum field and have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the public.

Eligibility: Special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/31/2014
Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for 16 awards up to \$500,000 and a match is required
Contact: Mary Sellers Museum Program Specialist at (202) 653-4689 or msellers@imls.gov
Website: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=22>
Grant ID: GD5684

National Endowment for the Arts Our Town (NEA) announces funds to support creative, economically-competitive, healthy, resilient, and opportunity-rich communities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/15/2014
Funds: Awards are available up to \$200,000 and a match is required
Contact: Brenna Bergerb at bergerb@arts.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5678

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Service Area Competition (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support health centers that will ensure access to comprehensive, culturally competent, high quality, primary health care services, and improve the health of the nations underserved communities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 11/5/2014

Funds: \$98,312,890 is available for 30 awards

Contact: Beth Hartmayer at (301) 594-4300 or BPHCSAC@hrsa.gov

Website: www.hrsa.gov

Grant ID: GD5681

Foundation Opportunities

Community Grant Program. *Walmart Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, and/or career opportunities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/31/2014

Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000

Contact: Walmart Foundation

Website: <http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

Grant ID: GD5687

Respite and Short-Term Home Care Programs. *Griswold Cares Foundation* announces funds to support programs that enhance the quality of life for low-income seniors and adults with disabilities who choose to age in place.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/31/2014

Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000

Contact: Griswold Cares Foundation at (724) 687-0330

Website: <http://www.griswoldcares.org/>

Grant ID: GD5686

Technology. *Digital Community Foundation* announces funds to advance your mission online and increase your technology and marketing efforts.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications

Contact: Digital Community Foundation at info@digitalcommunityfoundation.org

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Website: <http://www.digitalcommunityfoundation.org/grantseekers/>

Grant ID: GD5685

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

LAST CHANCE Special Film Screening and Panel Discussion with the Center For Nonprofit Advancement.

The Center for Nonprofit Advancement on Wednesday, October 1st, from 11:30 to 2 p.m. for a special lunchtime reception. The Center will be holding a film screening and panel discussion at the Town Hall Education Arts Recreation Campus at the ARC, 1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20020. Even Me is an award-winning documentary, presented by Kaiser Permanente, that confronts the overwhelming crisis of HIV/AIDS among individuals age 50 and over. Defying the myth that HIV/AIDS is a gay or young person's disease, this revealing documentary depicts the devastating impact of this epidemic on the heterosexual, older adult population and communities of color. For more information and to register visit Even Me . If interested contact Taylor Pochekailo at taylors@nonprofitadvancement.org . Don't miss out on this great opportunity. **Register today.**

ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015. The Taproot Foundation is partnering with the Project Management Institute to host a pro bono ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015. At the Sheraton Premier in Tysons Corner, 200 nonprofits, schools, and social sector groups will be matched with over 600 pro bono project managers. The goal is to scope out high-quality capacity building projects and provide them resources for their implementation. This is a fantastic, record-breaking, and free opportunity for nonprofits to develop solutions for critical infrastructural challenges. If you are a nonprofit you can register at <https://pm-dos.charityengine.net/default.aspx?tsid=1618> . For all questions contact dc@taprootfoundation.org or visit their website at www.taprootfoundation.org .

2014 Keds Change Community, Change Your World Grant. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to girls and women between the ages of 13 and 24 to help achieve their goals of changing the world by creating change within their communities. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis, so applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. The grant will help support the costs of achieving these goals, whether it is related to civic duties, volunteerism, humanitarianism, or other goals. Completed applications must be received by October 20. To apply and for more information visit http://bravelifeproject.bravehearts.com/#grant_app

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Youth Volunteers Honored - The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is a nationwide program that honors young people in grades 5 to 12 who are volunteering in their communities. Youth who have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of application are eligible to apply. Local Honorees are selected in November and from those winners two State Honorees are chosen in each state and the District of Columbia. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, for national recognition events. Out of the State Honorees, ten National Honorees are selected to receive an additional award of \$5,000 as well as a \$5,000 grant for a nonprofit organization of their choice. The application deadline is November 4. Visit the Prudential website for online application information at <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

Call For Reviewers - FY15 African Community Grant. The Mayor's Office on African Affairs (OAA) is seeking qualified individuals to serve as reviewers for its FY15 African Community Grant. Reviewers help OAA select the best proposals from a competitive pool of applicants and are chosen based on their knowledge, education, and experience. The review process is designed to ensure that each grant is awarded on the basis of evaluation selection criteria. Reviewers are therefore essential to the grant process as they will evaluate and score applications and provide objective recommendations for potential recipients. The grant review panel will reflect a broad diversity of ethnicity, gender, age, and experience. All residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to apply to serve as reviewers. All reviewers must be actively involved with the DC African

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community. Please send us your resume and a letter of interest by 5pm on Friday, October 3, 2014. Please submit your letter of interest highlighting relevant experience and your resume and letter of interest by email no later than Friday October 3 to oa@dc.gov with subject: FY15 OAA Community Grant Reviewer. For further questions, please contact Heran Sereke-Brhan, OAA Deputy Director, at 202-727-5634.

2014 Community Innovation Awards. Connect 4 Mental Health (C4HM) Seeks Entries for its 2014 Community Innovation Awards. Connect 4 Mental Health is a nationwide initiative that calls for communities to prioritize serious mental illness. The campaign encourages greater collaboration among the mental health community and other community-based organizations (e.g., emergency services, law enforcement, and public housing) around the implementation of localized programs and services that help support the estimated one in seventeen Americans living with serious mental illness, their families, and the communities in which they live. To help accomplish this goal, C4HM is accepting submissions for its 2014 Community Innovation Awards, an annual program that issues awards to U.S.-based community programs that exhibit innovative work in the categories of early intervention, creative use of technology, continuity of care, and service integration. Winners — one from each category — must exemplify the mission of C4MH, implementing approaches that support individuals living with serious mental illness and their families and that also positively impact the communities in which they live. Each winner will receive a \$10,000 award and access to a one-on-one mentorship program featuring exemplary community-based programs with expertise in the four categories listed above. Winners also will be featured on the C4MH website and highlighted in future media announcements. The deadline for applications is October 3. For more information visit <http://connect4mentalhealth.com/>

Eight Webinars for New Nonprofits. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is announcing a new, on-demand webinar series for new nonprofit organizations at <http://www.lawhelp.org/dc/resource/legal-issues-for-new-nonprofits>. Legal Issues for New Nonprofits is an 8-part webinar series geared towards new organizations that recently received their 501(c)(3) status, as well as smaller nonprofits (for example, nonprofits that file IRS Form 990-N). These webinars explain many of the rules and best practices for maintaining your organization's tax-exempt status, including: Governance, fundraising and record-keeping requirements; a general overview for compliance with employment laws; protecting your organization's trademarks and copyrights; financial oversight by the Board of Directors and the basics of risk management to protect your organization and clients. There is no registration for these webinars-- they are available for free at any time. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is announcing a new, on-demand webinar series for new nonprofit organizations at: <http://www.lawhelp.org/dc/resource/legal-issues-for-new-nonprofits> For more information contact Regina Hopkins at rhopkins@dcbar.org

2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. SHAPE America is accepting applications for the 2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. The \$2,500 grant supports professional development and provides funds to purchase school equipment. 2015 grantees will receive: \$1,300 professional development stipend to attend the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo in Seattle, WA from March 17-21, 2015. The stipend may be used towards convention registration, travel, lodging and/or per diem; one-year SHAPE America membership (if you are not a current SHAPE America member) and (1) copy of the 2014 National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education; \$1,200 US Games gift certificate redeemable for equipment to enhance your school's physical education program. The gift voucher will be presented at the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention and Expo in Seattle, Washington; and Invitations to special events where you will meet physical education and JRFH/HFH leaders from around the country. Applications are due December 1. For more information visit http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/recognition/grantopportunities.cfm?utm_source=July+16%2C+2014&utm_campaign=July+16%2C+2014&utm_medium=email .

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